



Tradin' Crows

April 2025 Edition



City of Rogue River

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City Hall Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

City Council Meetings:

4th Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers

City Council Workshops:

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10:00 am in the City Hall Council Chambers

See Calendar (page 2) for other meetings

Mayor: Pam VanArsdale

City Council Members:

- Sharie Davis
- Grace Howell
- Mark Minegar
- Barb Hilty
- Sherrie Moss
- Barb Gregory

Planning Commission Members:

- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirm
- (Vacant)
- Jonna Strauss
- Ed Hudson (alternate)
- Brandy Lockwood (alternate)

City Administrator: Ryan Nolan

Chief of Police: Dave Rash

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

City Council Update

Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened the March City Council meeting and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an invocation provided by Dan Smith, River Valley Church. After the City Councilor's presented their committee reports they took action on the following agenda items:

1. Heard a presentation and received an award of \$4,050 for AED's for the City.
2. Adopted Ordinance 25-435-O, tightening the City's burn restrictions.
3. Adopted Ordinance 25-436-O, changing the City's Public Safety Fee Code.
4. Approved Resolution 25-1446-R, increasing the monthly public safety fee from \$5 to \$10.
5. Confirmed the Mayor's appointment of Ed Hudson to the Planning Commission.
6. Accepted the March 25, 2025 Tree City Com-

Budget Season is here...

*The City will be holding a Budget Committee Meeting at 10am on Thursday, May 8th at City Hall.
And the City Council will be holding a Budget Hearing at 6pm on Thursday, May 22nd at City Hall.
The adopted budget will guide the City for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.*

EASTER EGG HUNT



The Rogue River Kiwanis is happy to announce their
2025 Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th at 10:00 a.m. at Beck Field

The event is for children 10 and under

- Special Eggs Win Prizes -

Special Toddler Area for children 5 and under - Free
Hot Chocolate, Coffee & Donuts -Donations accepted



YARD SALE TIME!

- No permits needed for residential yard sales!
- Sales allowed up to three continuous days
- Sales allowed four times per year
- Signs may not obstruct vision for drivers, or block pedestrian traffic
- Signs need to be removed the day the sale ends
- Consider joining the unofficial Annual Rogue River City Wide Yard Sale on May 30th and 31st. Contact Tracy S. 541-236-2207 for info...

The Rogue River Kiwanis Club is sponsoring another National Rooster Crowing Contest. Find information at www.RRKiwanis.org regarding Parade, Car Show, Vendor Spaces, Rooster Crow Entries, Grand Marshall Nominations, and Sponsorship opportunities.



The City of Rogue River has been officially designated a
Tree City, USA for the 43rd year!

*The City will celebrate at the Palmerton Park Arboretum on
Friday, April 25th at 12:45 p.m. with the
Rogue River Elementary School 4th and 5th Grade Students in attendance
along with City Officials and the Tree City Committee*

April						
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MAY						
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Scheduled Events April 2025 3rd 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop 8th 10:00 am Planning Commission Meeting 10th 11:00 am Tree City Committee 17th 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop 22nd 10:00 am Planning Commission Meeting 24th 6:00 pm City Council Meeting First Week in May 1st 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop						

MAYOR'S CORNER

They're here! For those of us who signed up for the yard debris program with Southern Oregon Sanitation, our containers were delivered this week. I have mine half-full already and anticipate getting a lot of use out of it in the coming months. And if next winter's storms are anything like this year's were, there will be plenty of storm damage debris to make the yearly subscription worthwhile. And if you find that the 95 gallon container is more than you can fill, maybe offer a neighbor to share it with you.

Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Pam

*And I think if you listen closely
In the sweet, glad days of spring,
With the song of the brook, the breeze and the birds,
You can hear the flowers sing.*



—Helen Isabel Moorhouse (b.1876)



ROGUE RIVER POLICE

*****NOTICE*****NOTICE** NOXIOUS VEGETATION **NOTICE*****NOTICE*****

It's that time of year again! As the weather warms the grass and weeds are growing! Please be mindful of the City of Rogue River's Municipal Code (8.05.300) regarding noxious vegetation and debris:

"No owner or person in control or possession of property may permit weeds or other noxious vegetation to grow upon his property. It is the duty of an owner or person in control or possession of property to cut down or to destroy weeds or other noxious vegetation from becoming unsightly or from becoming a fire hazard or from maturing or going to seed."

Also, we would like to remind citizens to keep debris clear from our sidewalks allowing safe passage for pedestrians. We appreciate everyone's efforts as the warmer weather approaches!

Where did the bus stop go???

Josephine Community Transit provides a commuter service route between Grants Pass and Medford, known as Route 100. The bus stop had until recently been located in front of the Community Center on Broadway Street. There are now two stops on Rogue River Highway near John F. Fleming Memorial Park and the Best Western Inn at the Rogue. Buses heading towards Grants Pass stop near the driveway to the park, and buses heading towards Medford stop in between the driveways to the Best Western. Here is the bus schedule:

Route 100 — Grants Pass to Medford

Near Best Western 6:45am 7:45am 9:15am 11:15am 12:45pm 2:45pm 3:45pm 4:45pm

Route 100 — Medford to Grants Pass

Near Fleming Park 8:05am 9:05am 10:35am 12:35 pm 2:05pm 4:05pm 5:05 pm 6:05pm